

CHOLMONDELEY SOUND



North of 55th Parallel of North Latitude, West of
132nd Meridian of West Longitude, East of Clarence
Straits.

There are six salmon streams tributary to Cholmondeley Sound, namely:
Kitkun Bay, Dora Bay, Sunny Creek, South Arm and West Arm, the latter
consisting of two creeks.

Dora Bay has a spawning stream at the end of the Bay,
in fact it is the only good spawning stream tributary
to the sound.

South Arm - Very few salmon were seen here until
August 13 and on the 14th thousands of fish were seen
and approximately 75% chums and 25% humps went up stream.

The West Arm of Cholmondeley Sound, consisting of two
streams, is where most of the fishing was carried on.
In this arm it was recorded that on -
August 2 - 4000 fish were caught, 85% Sockeyes and 15% Humpbacks
" 4 7500 " " 95% Humpbacks and 5% Chums.

About 1000 yards out from the 500 yard limit line of Dora Bay is a
medium sized creek and within 50 yards of the mouth of the stream there
are falls about 25 feet high, apparently an ideal spawning stream if the
proper ladder could be installed.

The Alaska Pacific Fisheries floating trap No.1 was located on the north
shore of Cholmondeley Sound and just opposite Dora Bay, therefore, catching
a large quantity of fish that would have gone into Dora Bay.

This territory was closed to commercial fishing from August 20 to Sept.9.

September 9 the stream at the east end of South Arm was inspected and
thousands of fish were escaping up stream.

September 14 the various streams were again inspected and it was found
thousands of fish were spawning all along streams, approximately 75 percent
chums and 25 percent humpbacks.

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Season of 1924.